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La Peña Cultural Center

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Tue-Fri 1pm-8 pm
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COMING IN MAY
Flaco Jiménez
Sunday May 14

ILAR IN CONCERT
in their first U.S. tour after returning to Chile!
Saturday May 27 - 8pm
at Calvin Simmons Theater, Oakland

La Peña
3105 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705

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La Peña

3105 Shattuck, Berkeley 849-2568

Cultural Center Calendar April 1989

Saturday Morning Kids Programs

10:30am \$3 adults, \$2 kids

Sat. 1: Amiguitos de La Peña presents: Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo - Kulintang music & dance from the Philippines

Sat. 8: Plum City Players presents: Gay Ducey

Sat. 15: Amiguitos de La Peña presents: Lichi Fuentes & Nancy Raven- songs & dances

Sat. 22: No kid's program - Weekend conference on Guatemala (See back for details)

Sat. 29: Amiguitos de La Peña presents: Storyteller Gracie Woodward & music with Becca Todd

Sun. 16: Kid's Festival for Peace and Friendship w/ Nicaragua • 3-5pm • \$1.50 kids/\$3 adults (see back)

Saturday Classes

(all Saturdays except Sat. 22)

Latin Dance

Rhythms & Roots of Salsa

Instructor: Linda Arizona

1-2:30pm \$6

Conga Drums (For Adults & Kids)

Instructor: Vida Bateau

Adults 2:45-4:15, \$9

Kids 4:15-5pm, \$5

SAB - SAT

1 Sábados Bailables

(See box at left for kid's programs)

Charanga
Tumbao y
Cuerdas
Afro-cuban dance
music.

9:30pm \$6

8 Still crazy...
Dr. Loco's
Original Corrido
Boogie Band
salsa, polka, boogie y
más

9:30pm \$6

15 Charanga
Tumbao y
Cuerdas
¡Sigue gozando la cha-
ranga buena!

9:30pm \$6

22 (Weekend conference on
Guatemala, see back
for details)

Candela

Salsa featuring
Carlos Federico
& other Bay Area greats

9:30pm \$5

29 Conjunto
Céspedes
¡son sabroso—venga a
bailar y gozar!

9:30pm \$6

DOM - SUN

2 Alliance for Cultural
Democracy program,
2-4pm. See back for details.
FORUM & DISCUSSION
Nicaragua's Economic Crisis:
Political Implications in
Nicaragua & in the U.S. Historic
& economic roots of the crisis.
Panel with Roger Burbach, di-
rector, CENSA, & Sandinista
government representative José
Paiz, live via phone hook-up
from Managua. Spons. by Barri-
cada Internacional Support Com-
mittee. 7pm \$5★

9 BENEFIT CONCERT
The La Peña Community
Chorus performs in a benefit for
the El Salvador Radio Aid Pro-
ject. The project is raising
\$60,000 to provide Radio
Farabundo Martí in El Salvador
with FM transmitters by June 1,
1989. The concert will be record-
ed and transmitted by Radio
Farabundo Martí. Lend your voice
to a solidarity broadcast in El
Salvador! For info: 626-8829.
7:30pm \$4-\$10 sliding scale★

16 Children's Festival for
Peace w/Nicaragua 3-5pm
**CONCERT: The Welfare
Cheats.** An evening of music &
satire with Pat Wynne, Bernard
Gilbert, & Brook Schoenfield,
plus special guests & surprises.
Come celebrate the IRS,
weapons corporations & other
tax evaders, slumlords, LBO
artists, George "Points-of-Light"
Bush, ice cream, the CIA, & other
germs of American Democracy.
7:30pm \$5-\$7 sliding scale

23 (Guatemala Conference
10am-3pm. See back)
CONCERT
David Winters performs
jazzy political music. He is an
adept scat singer, highly skilled
guitarist, author of "Harmonics
for the Guitar", contributor to
Guitar Player Magazine's "Mas-
ter Series", & coordinator of the
Western Workers Labor Heritage
Festival. Pitching in will be for-
mer world champion steel guitar-
ist Patti Mattison. 7:30pm \$5

30 **CONCERT**
Judeo-Spanish & Middle
Eastern music performed by
Shana Winokur, one of the best
interpreters of the traditional mu-
sic of the Sephardic Jews of
Turkey & the Balkans, and
Jazayer, a superb ensemble
who play music from all over the
Mid East on kanun (zither), violin,
& dumbek (drum). 7:30pm \$6

LUN - MON

3 AT CAFE
VIOLETA
Queremos Paz pre-
sents Vegetarian Indi-
an dinner to benefit
the Center and the
Rest Stop. Reser-
vations required. Call
David at 527-8712.
6pm \$6-10 sliding
scale.★

10 Closed
Cerrado

17 DINNER &
FILMS
Benefit for Nicaragua
Film Institute & Hurri-
cane Relief. Campe-
sino Dinner at 6:30pm,
followed by five short
films from Nicaragua
at 7:30pm.
\$8-12 sliding scale;
\$5 for films only. For
dinner reservations
call 525-5497. Spons.
by NICCA Brigades.★

24 7th Annual
La Peña
Liberation Seder.
Seating is limited.
Event is by advance
sale only! Tickets
available at La Tienda
or by mail order
(check must be re-
ceived by April 17).
Event begins at 6pm.
See below for de-
tails. ★

MAR - TUE

4 VIDEO/PERU UPDATE
Grupo Peru presents the
video film "Nacaj", (30 min.,
1988, Peru-USA co-production)
which explores traditional An-
dean myths in Peru today. Dis-
cussion to follow, with update on
the current human rights situa-
tion in Peru. 7:30pm \$3★

11 VIDEO FILMS
Bay Area Premiere of 3
short films from Nicaragua. **Los
Hijos de Edén**, about young
people doing literacy work in the
war zones. **Sopa de Muñeca**,
about domestic violence; and
Granja Abierta, an inside look at
a model prison farm for former
somocista National Guardsmen.
Also music & special guests.
Spons. by Maestros por La Paz.
In Spanish with English transla-
tion available. 7:30pm \$3-5★

18 BENEFIT
The International Indian
Treaty Council presents an
evening of speakers & updates
about issues relating to indige-
nous people's struggles around
the world. For details call
863-7733. 7:30pm \$3★

25 **CONCERT**
The Hali Hammer
Band plays a blend of folk-rock
& blues which they jokingly refer
to as "Generic Music". Singe-
r/songwriter/guitarist Hali Ham-
mer is joined by Mike Fedel, lead
guitar & vocals, & Robin Stur-
geon on electric bass & vocals.
They enjoy making their audi-
ences laugh, emote, & think on
the strength of their lyrics. 8pm
\$3-\$5 sliding scale.

MIER - WED

5 VIDEOS
**Manos a La Obra: The Sto-
ry of Operation Bootstrap** (59
min., 1983) Using newsreels, &
excerpts from US propaganda
films, this documentary examines
the background to the highly
vaunted development program
known as 'Operation Bootstrap' in
Puerto Rico. **Plus, Puerto Rico:
A Colony the American Way** (27
min., color, 1982) A portrait of
Puerto Rico & its long relationship
with the U.S. 7:30pm \$2★

12 VIDEO
On Company Business
(color, 1980, 3 hours) An exami-
nation of the CIA & US foreign
policy through interviews with
former CIA employees Philip
Agee, Victor Marchetti, John
Stockwell & others. Uncovered
are the agency's involvement
with the press, multi-nationals,
labor movements, & activities in
Cuba, Iran, the Congo, Chile, &
other countries. 7pm \$3

19 VIDEO
The History Book (157
min., color, 1974, Denmark) This
series of nine animated films on
the history of Western Civilization
offers an entertaining & refresh-
ing approach to the history of
capitalism. From the Middle Ages
to the present, the films survey
the development of society from
a grassroots perspective, show-
ing history as it has been lived by
the common people. 7pm \$3

26 BENEFIT
Earth First! presents an
evening of music & film: North-
coast rabble-rousing singer/song-
writer Darryl Cherney and
Band, Oregon folksinger ex-
traordinaire Cecelia Ostrow,
plus British Columbia old growth
video "Clayquot Sound Not
Clearcut Sound." Benefit for
Earth First! Legal Offense Fund.
7:30pm \$4-\$8 sliding scale★

JUEV-THURS

6 **CONCERT**
East-West Ensemble
On tour from Israel, this five-
piece ensemble combines the
themes & sounds of Israeli, Arab,
Far-Eastern, jazz & classical in-
fluences into a musical language
all its own. Western instruments
like bass, cello & saxophone
meld with Arabic ones like the
kanoun, oud, & simbal. The re-
sult is a stunning sound which
forms a natural bridge between
East & West. 8pm \$8

13 COMEDY—THEATER
The Plutonium Players
Do you worry about the impact
of rainforest depletion on your
primary relationship? Is Sister-
hood still powerful? And do we
have to include Marilyn Quayle?
Join the Plutonium Players for
their comic work-in-progress,
Women Who Think Too Much.
8pm \$6

20 BENEFIT- "A whole lot
of singing going on."
First anniversary party for
Morena newspaper. Featuring
Vukani Mawethu, a 30-member
choir and band who perform the
haunting and powerful songs of
the South African struggle, and
excerpts from **Voices of Rage**, a
play about women in South
Africa by Salaleo Marede. Plus
readings by poets Gwen Car-
men and Opal Palmer Adisa.
7:30pm \$5-10 sliding scale.

27 **CONCERT**
Jackeline Rago &
Said Amintinat. A concert
of rarely performed works for
classical mandolin and guitar
featuring works by Bach, Vival-
di, Telemann, Beethoven, and
Aytón. 8pm \$6

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VIER - FRI

14 FLAMENCO
Lourdes Rodríguez, flamenco
dancer will appear as guest artist
with Anda Jaleo in an exciting
evening of Spanish flamenco.
Dancer Patricia Ines, "La Ru-
bia"; Isa Mura & Roberto Zamo-
ra, flamenco singers & dancers;
Juan Moro & Keni, "El Lebrri-
jano", flamenco guitarists. Pre-
sented by Patricia Ines.
9:30pm \$9

21 **CONCERT / DANCE**
Barbara Dane & Her Good
News Bonanza Band
Got the Post-GipperGate Blues?
Hot Jazz, Blues with a feeling &
Cakewalkin' Babies — dance
those blues away! 9pm \$7
(Call 849-2572 to reserve a table.
Only limited seating available.)

28 **CONCERT**
Rafael Manríquez
& Friends
Homage to Gabriela Mistral
An evening of original songs set
to the lyrics of the great Chilean
poet Gabriela Mistral, winner of
the Nobel Prize for Literature in
1945. Una noche de canciones
originales con letra de la gran
poetisa chilena, Gabriela Mis-
tral, ganadora del Premio Nobel
de literatura en 1945. 8pm \$6

Liberation Passover Seder

The traditional Passover Seder has been celebrated by Jews for over 3,000 years. Each year Jewish people around the world gather to feast and celebrate their liberation and exodus from the Pharaoh's Egypt. The Exodus is a powerful metaphor for the struggle for freedom of all oppressed people. Over the years the Seder has been transformed and adapted to reflect current realities and interpretations of that metaphor. This year's Seder reflects La Peña's continued focus on the liberation movements of Latin America, and will have a particular focus on the ongoing Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza. The program celebrates the new spirit of dialogue between progressive Jews, Palestinians, and all people of conscience to find a resolution of the conflict which embraces true liberation for all people of the Middle East.



The La Peña Liberation Seder will be celebrated on Monday, April 24 starting at 6pm. There will be a (somewhat) traditional meal with wine and the reading of the Hagaddah. La Peña's Hagaddah was originally written by Aurora Levin-Morales and has been revised and updated over the years by David Cooper, Linda Hirschhorn, Gerry Tenney, and others. The meal is followed by joyful dancing to the klezmer music of Direh Gelt. Seating is limited. Admission by advance ticket only! Seder meal, wine, and program: \$12-\$25 sliding scale. Children 12 and under, \$6. Tickets available by mail order or at La Tienda. Tu-Sat, 1-8pm. Proceeds benefit La Peña. For information call 849-2572.

* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

HIGHLIGHTS



East - West Ensemble Thursday 6 • 8pm

On tour from Israel as part of Life On The Water's "Artists From Another Israel—A Festival of Contemporary Theater, Music, and Dialogue of Israelis, Arabs & North Americans." The group is the creation of Yisrael Borochov, who visualized combining the themes and sounds of Israeli, Arab, Far-Eastern, jazz and classical influences into a musical language all its own. Jazz and rock provide an interesting synthesis between Arabic and European sounds. Meditative romantic tones follow powerful rhythmic outbursts, as in Peter Gabriel's "Rhythm of the Heat" where a wonderfully sawing cello is interwoven with thundering drums. This will be the only full-length Bay Area concert of the Ensemble.



Cuban New Song Friday 7 • 8pm

Songs from the Cuban New Song movement featuring the songs of Silvio Rodriguez and Pablo Milanés.



La Peña Chorus El Salvador Benefit Sunday 9 • 7:30pm

The **La Peña Community Chorus** performs in a benefit for the El Salvador Radio Aid Project. The project is raising \$60,000 to provide Radio Farabundo Martí in El Salvador with FM transmitters by June 1, 1989. The concert will be recorded and transmitted by Radio Farabundo Martí. Lend your voices to a solidarity broadcast in El Salvador! For info: 626-8829.

Piececitos

*Piececitos de niño,
azulosos de frío,
¡cómo os ven y no os
cubren,
Dios mío!*

*¡Piececitos heridos
por los guijarros todos,
ultrajados de nieves
y lodos!*

*El hombre ciego ignora
que por donde pasáis,
una flor de luz viva de-
jáis;*

Gabriela Mistral

*que allí donde ponéis
la plantita sangrante,
el nardo nace más
fragante.*

*Sed, puesto que
marcháis
por los caminos rectos,
heroicos como sois
perfectos.*

*Piececitos de niño,
dos joyitas sufrientes,
¡cómo pasan sin veros
las gentes!*

Homage to Gabriela Mistral

Rafael Manríquez & Friends Friday 28 • 8pm

An evening of original songs set to the lyrics of the great Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1945. *Una noche de canciones originales con letra de la gran poetisa Chilena, Gabriela Mistral, ganadora del Premio Nobel de Literatura en 1945.*

Daytime events in the Cultural Room

WHO'S THIS WE, WHITE MAN? Culture and the Legacy of Columbus Sunday 2 • 2-4pm • \$3

The Alliance for Cultural Democracy presents a cultural program and discussion on the plans for the 1992 counter-celebrations to the 500 Anniversary of Columbus "Discovering America", with performers Kerrigan Black and Brenda Aoki, and speakers Dennis Jennings and Yolanda Lopez. For information call Joe Lambert at 885-2790.

Children's Festival for Peace and Friendship with Nicaragua Sunday 16 • 3-5pm \$1.50 kids/\$3 adults

Video showing of "Juan Grillo", prize-winner at Havana's Latin American Film Festival last year. Guest appearance by José Luis Orozco. Sponsored by Berkeley-León Sister City Association Sister School Task Force. Proceeds to benefit Mariano Barreto elementary school in León, Nicaragua.



Weekend Conference / Conferencia Bilingüe: Deadly Democracy: Guatemala in the Cerezo Years, 1986—1989

Saturday 22 • 9am—6pm

Sunday 23 • 10am—3pm

Suggested donation: \$20

Featured speaker Frank LaRue of the Unified Representation of the Guatemalan Opposition addresses a two-day conference exploring the Guatemalan military and its counter-insurgency programs; the economy; the popular movement; the armed opposition; the role of the Church; US aid to Guatemala; human rights in Guatemala; and the solidarity work that can be done in the US. Sponsored by GNIB, 835-0810.

Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Zulu Language and History Class Tuesdays

Taught by Enoch Duma, a South African teacher/historian/journalist in exile. 5:30pm-6:30pm. Donation requested.

Intercambio/Exchange Miercoles/Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish/English who wish to practice and converse in Spanish/English in an informal setting. Para aquellos que quieren practicar su inglés. La sesión está encabezada por Antonio 5:30pm-7pm. Gratis. Free

Experience Brazil Saturday 1, 7pm

A slideshow and cultural presentation emphasizing the African influence on religion, music, and Brazilian traditions. **Free.**

Latin Dance Classes Saturdays 1-2:30pm

Get the most from La Peña's Latin dance performances. Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, casino, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers. Advanced turns on last Sat. of month with guest instructors. Singles welcome.

(Note: There will be no class on Saturday April 22) \$6 per class

Conga Drum Classes Saturdays

(Note: There will be no classes on Saturday April 22)

Learn to play those heartbeat rhythms you hear. Bring your drum, if you have one, (and bells, claves, chekeres) and play from African, Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Brazilian repertoires. Instructor: Vida Bateau.

Time: 2:45-4:15 \$9 per session.

Kids Conga Drum Class

Drumming for kids 8 years old or older taught by Vida Bateau. Time: 4:15-5pm \$5 per session.

Cultural Room Exhibit

Images of the Uprising. News footage of the Palestinian Intifada changed America's conceptions of Palestinians and their struggle. This collection of images by photographers from across the U.S. illustrates all aspects of the Palestinian Uprising. The demonstrations, the popular committees in action, the key role of women in the Intifada, and the ordinary people who have made history struggling against Israeli occupation are all illustrated in this exhibit with documentary import and artistic impact. Photos by George Azar, Neil Cassiday, Judy Janda, Adam Kufeld, and Barbara Lubin; text & captions by Hilton Obenzinger.

Café Violeta Exhibit

Documentary photographer David Maung exhibits recent black and white photographs of Mexico and Guatemala this month. The series includes photographs from an ongoing document about Guatemalan refugees in Mexico and their recent, gradual repatriation. A reception will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 2-5pm.

Lend Your Voice to Struggle

La Peña Community Chorus is looking for Tenors and Basses. For information call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161 or 548-4001.

El Coro de La Peña necesita voces de tenor o bajo. Para más información, llame a Nancy Gendel al 845-5161 o 548-4001

La Tienda New Arrivals!

Flamenco and Spanish music cassettes. Artist include Manzanita, Paco de Lucia, Joan Manuel Serrat, and others.

Libros en español:

"Sobre Heroes y Tumbas" por Ernesto Sabato; "La Chunga" y "La señorita de Tacna" por Mario Vargas Llosa; "Para nacer he nacido" por Pablo Neruda; "Bajo un manto de estrellas" por Manuel Puig; y mucho más.

We Won't Take Four More Years!

MARCH - Washington & San Francisco

Sat., April 29, 11 am

Gather at U.N. Plaza/Civic Center, S.F.
March and Rally with Speakers & Music

Money for People's Needs, Not for the Pentagon & Banks
Bush Says Cutback — We Say Fight Back!

Campaign for a People's Fightback: 821-6545

La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

☐ Enclosed is my \$_____ tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)

☐ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for \$25

☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____ (minimum monthly pledge, \$5)

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